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**KATSUO KUMAGAI, ET AL.** )  
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 Filed: Herewith ) Examiner: G. Krishnan  
 For: **THERAPEUTIC AGENT FOR MASTITIS OF** )  
**LIVESTOCK AND METHOD FOR** )  
**TREATING MASTITIS USING THE** )  
**SAME AGENT** )

Preliminary Amendment

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Applicants herewith file a Preliminary Amendment for entry with the continuation application filed July 28, 2003. Applicants respectfully request consideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.**

**Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.**

**Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.**

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**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please add the following new paragraph on page 1, line 3:

**RELATED APPLICATIONS**

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